House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the School of the Osage R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Sandra Lee "Sandy" Alieksaites who has devoted thirty-one years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Sandy Alieksaites has taught math for nineteen years at School of the Osage, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Sandy Alieksaites has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Sandy Alieksaites has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Sandy Alieksaites has supported her profession as a member of the Osage Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; and

Whereas, Sandy Alieksaites has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Jim Alieksaites; and one daughter, Katie Alieksaites:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the School of the Osage R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sandy Alieksaites has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sandra Lee Alieksaites, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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